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Field Crops Report

As of July 29, **Cotton** setting bolls was reported as 95 percent complete, compared with 92 percent last year and 92 percent for the 5 year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 41 percent not being harvested, 4 percent light, and 55 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 14 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short to adequate. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, dry onions, flame grapes, thompson seedless grapes and watermelons last week. Producers in western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, flame seedless grapes, honeydews, red globe grapes, thompson grapes and watermelons.

Citrus shipments in central and western Arizona included grapefruit last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were average for the week ending July 28. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees below normal at Winslow and Yuma, to 3 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly and Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Phoenix, while the lowest reading was 45 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 12 out of 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Tucson to 1.17 inches at Flagstaff.

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Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JULY 22 TO JULY 28, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	75	3	97	56	0.02	4.15	4.54
Casa Grande	92	0	108	71	0.00	5.73	3.59
Coolidge	92	0	110	74	0.00	6.19	3.95
Douglas	79	0	94	64	0.48	5.11	5.52
Flagstaff	67	-2	87	45	1.17	10.19	11.76
Gila Bend	96	-2	110	76	0.00	3.25	2.77
Grand Canyon	68	-1	91	47	0.30	10.76	7.86
Kingman	83	-2	103	60	0.09	4.43	4.85
Parker	94	-2	109	72	0.00	1.99	2.06
Payson	75	0	96	56	0.48	11.80	10.56
Phoenix	94	3	114	85	0.05	4.90	3.44
Prescott Airport	75	0	97	56	0.09	4.92	6.54
Safford Ag Center	82	2	102	67	0.33	3.77	4.02
Tucson	86	1	103	74	0.01	5.13	5.08
Willcox	79	1	99	63	0.62	7.23	5.38
Winslow	79	-3	97	57	0.25	3.52	3.45
Yuma	95	-3	107	74	0.00	2.90	1.18

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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